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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Legislative Counsel

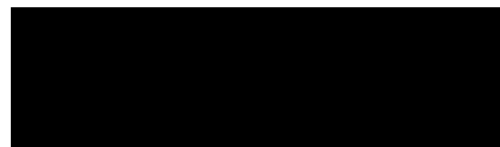
SUBJECT: Substitute Language for Section 7 of S. 1779

1. This is in response to your memorandum of 7 May 1968 in which you ask for our comments on Section 7 of S. 1779 (dated May 15, 1967) and on your proposed substitute language for Section 7.

2. We agree that your proposed substitution for Section 7 obviates certain difficulties the Bill would otherwise create for various CIA components. In connection with alternatives to the present Section 7, we suggest that the following changes (listed in order of desirability for the Agency) be considered: (a) the deletion of the entire section; (b) the adoption of your proposed substitute language with the deletion of the second (the proviso) portion of the substitute language; (c) the adoption of your proposed substitute language; and (d) the deletion of the words "request or" from the second line of Section 7 of S. 1779.

3. In proposing the deletion of the proviso from the substitute language it is our thought that the statement of permitted activities suggests that all activities not permitted are prohibited. It might be well, however, to attempt to place in the legislative history the idea that the Section does not preclude certain voluntary statements from recipients of benefits under the Bill.

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